Weekly Bureau of Information for All Who Till the Soil or Are Interested in Making Homes

FARMERS WHO MAKE IT. AND FOLKS WHO SELL IT

The agricultural department will not waste very much space replying llowed to have his say in this column. In being allowed that privi-lege he used up a half a column of good space in a lot of sophistry that was exploded years ago. For instance, this ancient philosopher says: "The farmer should not be told half truths and be expected to reconcile contra-dictions. In one breath he is told that the must double his products and there-by reduce the cost of living, and in the next, that if he does he will be gully of disastrous overproduction." the only trouble about that statement The only trouble about that statement is—and it is a very serious trouble—that there is no truth whatevere in it. The latter part of it, about "over production," is a falsehood that bebbed up quite a quarter of a century ago and at the time was known to be only a political reorback, invented for just that campaign, and had no truth in it. It served its political purpose in that campaign and has not been heard of since until this lvy Depot gravedigger

then there was no overpro ducing, except in the minds of the of-fice-seeking politicians, who were anxious to fall upon any sophistry to make votes. There is absolutely none of it now, when the increase in the army of consumers and the decrease in the army of producers in this counare manifest to any man of sense, nobody, except this Ivy Depot ger has heard of overproduction in

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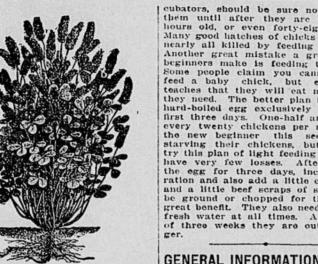
pint of the really exist, anywhere except in his imagination. He grumbles about the "middleman," who he think gets all of the profits. Assuming, for arguments' sake, that there is a heartless middle man with an inclination to steal and rob: I assume that he is stealing from and sume that he is stealing from and robbing only the fellow who sits down robbing only the fellow who sits down robbing only the fellow who sits down other parasites, but do not injure the horse. The treatment was tried with a large number of affected horses, and large number of affected horses are large number of affected horses. sume that he is stealing from and robbing only the fellow who sits down on his haunches and harly allows himself to be robbed. My advice to the lay Depot fellow is to wake up, attend to business in a business-like way and not allow himself to be robbed. The potatoe growers and the truckers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia are not being robbed by "middlemen," the tobacco growers of the counties of the "bright tobacco beit" are not being squelched by middlemen; the farmers of Louisa County are not being exterioned upon by any middlemen exterior to the counties of the "bright tobacco beit" are not being squelched by middlemen; the farmers of Louisa County are not being exterioned upon by any middlemen; being extortioned upon by any mid-demen. Why? Because they have organized for selfprotection, and are o-o-operating and doing business just like city folks do it—on the co-operalive and help each other plan. My ndvice to the lvy Depot man and his neighbors is to go and do likewise.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Facts for Farmers, Stock Breeders, Poultry Raisers, Orchardists, Truckers and Gardeners ... Queries and Answers



THE BEAUTIFUL CRIMSON CLOVER in the States of the South in farmer

HORSES WITH THE BOTS: THE REMEDY SUGGESTED

Bots in horses is such a common disease that every farmer and horse-rum should have a remedy always at hand. The United States Department hand. of Agriculture recommends the fol-

and nobody, except this Try Depot congoder has heard of overproduction in two decades.

The trouble with this Ivy Depot complaining farmer is that he takes up more time in grumbling and complaining of alleged bad conditions than he does it hustling and doing some intelligent work to overcome such conditions, if they really exist, anywhere except in his imagination. He grumble of the caps without food the rest of the cap. At highit a purge consisting of an owner of Parbadoes aloes or a pint of raw linseed oil is given. Next morning three drams of carbon bissulphido, a volatile liquid, are given three times in geintine capsules at hour

An Australian farmers' bulletin gives the following on watering horses, and it is full of "horse-sense" that is applicable in any clime:

Horses require from five to fifteen gallons of water a day, the quantity depending upon the temperature and the amount of work performed. The water should be as pure as possible, clear in appearance and free from taste, color and smell. Pure water is just as essential to a horse as it is to

taste, color and smell. Pure water is just as essential to a horse as it is to a man, and it is a mistake to suppose

hours old, or even forty-eight hours. Many good hatches of chicks are often nearly all killed by feeding too soon. Another great mistake a great many beginners make is feeding too much. they need. The better plan is to feed hard-boiled egg exclusively for the first three days. One-half an egg for every twenty chickens per meal. To the new beginner this seems like the new beginner this seems like weeks, or longer, if it has not comparatively filled out. Be sure that the try this plan of light feeding they will have very few losses. After feeding it is not too long and pulls down on the egg for three days increase the the egg for three days, increase the ration and also add a little chick feed and a little beef scraps of steak may be ground or chopped for them with great benefit. They also need grit and fresh water at all times. At the end of three weeks they are out of dan-

GENERAL INFORMATION THROUGH THE QUESTION BOX

"I have a fleid of red soil which was in peas last summer, and the vines left on the land and crimson clover sown on them, and now have a fine growth of lover which I propose to turn for corn,

orop and cultivated?"

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Crimson Clover in the Corn. "Will crimson clover turn out well if sown in the corn at the last work-

cubators, should be sure not to feed them until after they are thirty-six work in the meantime. If the skin over the sunken place is very tight. take the skin between the thumb and fingers and pull out on it. Do this morning, noon and night, and as many Some people claim you cannot over-feed a baby chick, but experience toaches that they will eat more than they need. The better plan is to feed you pull the skin a few days, it will you pull the skin a few days, it will

> lieve it. It does not stand to reason, and it is certainly a very wasteful method. It is better business, to say the least of it, to feed in the racks in the stalls or under the shed.

the points of the shoulders. Badly

R. H. C., Amelia County: the 1912 crop?" Other things being equal, new seed should be planted. If, however, the season of 1913 was unfavorable to production or the proper maturing of the corn, while the sea-son of 1912 was more favorable, the old seed will produce the better. what fertilizer can I use profitably on this corn?"

The peas and clover have given a good lot of humus-making material, and a good supply of nitrogen. The decaying vegetation will release some of the insoluble potable of which there is the following the potable of which there is the following the first was more favorable, the tion.

Mexico, Ulster and Albania continued as political complications, but reliance on bountiful harvests sustains mertains its vitality and productivity for several years.

Cotton Markets Active.

New Orleans, May 24.—During the

and a good guply of nitrogen. The decaying vegetation will release some of the insoluble potash, of which there is an inexhaustible supply in red clay soil, and use 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate an acre broadcast.

Soy Beans in Corn.

"Will soy beans take the place of cowpeas if sown broadcast among corn at last working, or do they necessarily require to be planted as a separate crop and cultivated?"

The Medium Early Yellow soy bean will do very well sown in the corn, but I think it would pay better to sow a half and half mixture of a medium carly pea and the soy bean, if the crop is to be cut after the corn

want him to got control whether said special to the times. Disease with disk plows it is a remedy. Dry land can be seen to the said of a disk plow. It looks to his and cumbers of the seen with the little baby plows he has been brought up with. Three horses of mailes draw a twenty-fout-linch disk plow readily, and do most efficient work on a farm I know of the disk plows are deligned by readily, and do most efficient work to-day, turning under crimson clover land heavy corn stalks that grew on the land has year. Many farmers say the land last year. Many farmers say the cause of the resulting clods.

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awyers for Condemned Man Want His Fate Decided Before Christmas

Which Former Advances Had Been Mude—Usual Crop Searce.

New York, May 24.—The dull and dropping tone which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast week's stock market reflected gome which developed in hast proposed the provided them at the provided them at the last reflection of short of the market. Lassitude of speculation was common to all great financial centres.

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appeal.

Becker spent Sunday quietly in the Tombs. Mrs. Becker spent the day at her home in the Bronx. She declined to discuss the case, and saw only intimate friends and relatives. MORSE WANTS TO TELL

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